

Kess, Quinn

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Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 5:21 PM
To: Kess, Quinn
Cc: charles beristain
Subject: Opposition to SB103- cyclists must ride single file

Dear Quinn Kess

I live in Bloomfield CT and want to go on record as being opposed to the proposed bill No. 103, LCO No. 531, AN ACT REQUIRING BICYCLISTS TO RIDE SINGLE FILE ON A PUBLIC ROAD.

As others have said stated quite clearly in their testimony, the passage of the bill will do nothing to increase the safety of bicyclists and will in fact make it difficult for many bicyclists to safely enjoy the roads of the state, especially those who use the road for recreation for cycling in a paceline or parents riding with young children.

The current statute already prohibits bicyclists riding two abreast if they are impeding traffic. Adding additional laws will not increase safety.

In this age of increasing obesity and poor health, we should be making it easier for people to ride bikes, not harder.

Respectfully,

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